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OUTCOME ON A TEXTILE SPECIMEN**

Examiner: Jennifer A. BOYD

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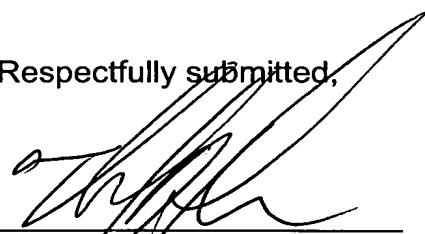
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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003 and the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - claims 9 to 14; and
- Group II - claims 15 to 17.